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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Your Meeting with the PFIAB on 6 February

1. Wheaton Byers advises that the PFIAB would like you to meet with them for two hours, 1000 to 1200 hours on Thursday, 6 February.

2. When the inquiry was first received, Wheaton was advised that that was the normal time for the weekly USIB meeting, and that your calendar was clear 1400 to 1600 hours on 6 February. Wheaton called back on 23 January and said he had discussed this at some length with Admiral Anderson, and that the Admiral felt quite strongly that in view of all of the recent publicity the DCI and the CIA has had, it was important that the DCI appear, if at all possible, at the start of the PFIAB discussions Thursday morning.

3. Wheaton requests that your discussion focus on the impact on the Intelligence Community and the consequent problems which the DCI faces as a result of:

a. Public discussion arising from the New York Times allegations, the activities of the Rockefeller Commission and the upcoming Senate Select Committee program. (Wheaton suggests that this be in no sense a repetition of the testimony you already have presented—or of your published report, but instead should focus on clarification of issues as you perceive them. Wheaton made specific mention of published references to differences between your testimony and that of Mr. Helms.)

b. The Freedom of Information Act

c. The so-called Hughes-Ryan amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act limiting CIA overseas spending

to activities intended solely for obtaining necessary intelligence unless and until such other operations have been found by the President to be important to the national security and a description and scope of such operations have been reported to the appropriate committees of the Congress.

4. Wheaton noted that in earlier discussions he had suggested that possible topics for your coverage also might include a report on findings of the study [redacted]

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satellites. He suggests these be available as backup if time should permit, but he is quite convinced that the entire two hours will be required for the discussion related to paragraph 3a above.

5. He fully expects that the PFIAB members will come to the meeting with a wide variety of perceptions, concerns and even confusions and that the discussion will explore a wide range of matters, perhaps including concerns as to whether the Board has been derelict in its duties or whether it might not have been dealt with openly.

6. Wheaton was told we would be back in touch with him as soon as we had an indication from you as to whether you would be available for the 1000 to 1200 hours on 6 February, recognizing that this might mean moving the USIB meeting time.

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